

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2241
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IMPORT OF PARENT LEVEL BREEDING STOCK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reconsidered its decision on the issue of import of parent level breeding stock into poultry industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per the existing import policy, the import of parent level breeding stock is in the restricted list. There is no proposal under consideration to change the present policy.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The import of parent level breeding stock is restricted and allowed once to poultry organizations maintaining Grand Parent stocks to test the performance of the stock maintained with the objective to attain self-sufficiency in production of quality chicks within the country.